

PATENT**Attorney Docket No.: Cotteverte 2-1-1****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN
INTEGRATED OPTICAL
CIRCUIT**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

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Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Charlotte A. Brown

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 20, 2003 (with a date for an Advisory Action being May 20, 2003), Applicants submit the following Response.

Applicants believe that this Response is properly filed within the period of response set for the Response. However, in the event that an extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely, Application hereby petitions for such extension under 7 C.F.R. § 1.136, and authorization is hereby given to charge the above-noted fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3325.